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## Congress of the United States

Committee on Foreign Affairs

House of Representatives Washington, B.C. 20515

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Director

Office of External Affairs Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear	:		

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I would like to request that CIA provide a classified briefing on the narcotics situation in East and South Asia to the Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs. The briefing would be held prior to an open hearing on this subject with representatives from the Department of State and AID, in Room 2172 Rayburn House Office Building. The hearing is scheduled for 10:00 am; therefore I would like the briefing to begin at 9:15 am.

I would like the briefing to cover the following topics:

- 1. CIA's understanding of its mandate in the narcotics field.
- 2. The relative priority assigned by CIA to intelligence collection in the narcotics area.
- 3. Latest trends and figures on heroin production in Thailand, Burma, and Pakistan, and its value to indigenous growers.
- 4. Latest information on drug trafficking activities, routes, techniques, etc.
- 5. Assessment of indigenous law enforcement capabilities, including corruption of local officials, social/economic factors in poppy cultivation areas, etc.

I would appreciate your submitting written testimony covering the subjects outlined above. At the briefing, please summarize your major points in fifteen minutes so there will be adequate time for questions.

Sincerely,

STEPHEN Chairman

Subcommittee on Asian & Pacific

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## SECTION III: COMMITTEE BRIEFINGS/HEARINGS (cont'd)

Date	Subject Discussed	Contacts Made (Names & Offices)	CIA Participants (Names & Offices)
18 Mar 83	Bfg. House Foreign Affairs Asian & Pacific Affairs Sub. re: Narcotics in Asia	Rep. Stephen Solarz Rep. Harry Reid Rep. Robt. Lagomarsino Staff: Bill Barnds, HFA	David Gries, NIO/EA  C/Strate25X1  Narcotics/OGI/DDI  Dep. Chief 25X1  Strategic Nar/OGI/DDI  LLD/OEXA 25X1